## 20 April 1972

Dear Colonel Carlson:

I received both of your letters and have talked at some length with General Philpott (Deputy Director, DIA) in the absence of General Bennett and will keep you posted on how things go in the not distant future.

Thanks again for your congratulations. I will do my best.

With every good wish,

Faithfully,

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